

NO ENTANGLEMENTS FOR U. S.—BALFOUR

British Minister Denies Allies
Seeks to Draw America
for Its Policy.

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tall and imposing in a regal setting in the Breckinridge Long mansion as he made his statement.

In the beginning he expressed his gratitude to the American press for affording him the opportunity to pay tribute to America and outline the hopes of Great Britain and her allies.

Values Welcome.

"I cannot put into words how deeply Great Britain values the kindness, the enthusiasm, and the warmth of the welcome accorded us," said the statesman. "Our hearts have been touched by this outer and visible manifestation of that sympathetic emotion which actuated this great republic in joining the allies for the carrying out of a great cause."

"No man who has had the opportunity we have had here in your great Capital could doubt for a moment the full determination of the American people to throw themselves wholeheartedly and unreservedly into this, the greatest contest that has ever been waged in this world."

Must Engage in War.

"It is not possible for those who have not been face to face with the conditions of war to realize the full meaning of war. This can only be realized by those actually engaged in war."

"For more than two years and a half we have been living in Great Britain in an atmosphere of war. No man can move in the streets or transport his business without having the evidences of war brought to his attention on all sides."

"I took a stroll through one of your beautiful thoroughfares yesterday and was struck by the fact that it was the first time in two and a half years I had seen a properly lighted street at night. The entire United Kingdom at night is wrapped in a gloom which must exceed even that which existed before gas and electricity were discovered. This is a small thing, but it is one of the evidences of war."

More Tragic Side.

"There is the more tragic side of war, which is always before us. With deep regret I noted in the papers to-day that the son of Bonar Law, our chancellor of the exchequer, had been wounded and is missing in Palestine. As I look over the melancholy lists I find that out of the cabinet lists of Great Britain one has been killed, the sons of four have been killed, and now the son of another has been wounded and is missing."

"This refers to but one class, but it is characteristic of all classes. In France the drama has been even more tragic and sorrowful than ours. We have not a great army, but France has a great continental army, and the toll levied upon it has been heavy."

Knowledge Gratifying.

"It is gratifying to the highest degree to know that today a mission from France will be welcomed to the United States, and that that welcome will be not less warm and enthusiastic than the American people have ungrudgingly given us."

"It is gratifying to realize that included in the commission which comes today is General Joffre, a man destined to go down through all time as the successful leader of the allied forces in one of the most critical periods in the world's history. I have read a volume entitled 'The Fifteen Greatest Battles of the World.' I do not know whether they all belong in this volume, but the battle of the Marne will go down as the greatest of all in the world's history and we rejoice to know that the hero of this battle comes to Washington."

Nation's Thanks.

"Like ourselves, he comes to voice a nation's gratitude to America, a gratitude which cannot be exaggerated."

"I am told there are doubting critics who say the object of our mission is to inveigle America out of its traditional policy and entangle it in European affairs through a secret or an open alliance."

"There could be no rumor with less foundation. Were it true there could be no more fallacious, unnecessary, or futile policy."

"The confidence Great Britain feels in the assistance America will render in this war is based upon no such shallow considerations as those which arise from formal treaties."

No Treaty Needed.

"No treaty could strengthen the confidence which we feel over the fact that the United States having entered the war, will be of incalculable assistance and see the war through to the end."

"For two years and a half America has watched this blood-stained drama across the ocean. As months have passed America's conviction has deepened that no petty interests, no struggle for square miles of territory, no spirit of conquest, no gratification of national ambitions actuated Great Britain in entering this war."

"It was a consciousness that the welfare and liberties of mankind were involved. In such a struggle

America will always be found fighting for human liberties and justice. America has thrown all of her unequalled resources, all of her inventive genius and productivity and all of her man power into this war—resources greater than those of any other nation in the world—and Great Britain is confident that America will stay in the war until success crowns our joint efforts."

At the conclusion of his statement Mr. Balfour paused for a moment as if he had something more to say. He did have, but it was a repetition of the admiration and gratitude toward the United States, two feelings which even so learned a man as Britton's greatest statesman found difficulty in putting into the spoken word.

DECLARES NEGRO LOYALTY

Bishop Coppin Says All Will Stand
By Country and Flag.

"Every negro in this country recognizes the fact that this is his country, and his flag and for it he is as willing to die as were the fathers," commencing with the shedding of blood by Crispus Attucks on the streets of Boston to the present conflict," declared Bishop L. J. Coppin, of Philadelphia, in calling to order the annual session of the church extension board of the African Methodist Episcopal Church this morning at 10 o'clock at the Extension Society's headquarters, 1525 Fourteenth street northwest.

The board is composed of the Rev. C. F. Cole, of New York; J. Wilson, of North Carolina; Charles Bundy, of Ohio; J. H. Sydes, of Illinois; W. H. Peck, of Missouri; J. T. Hall, of Georgia; Lee A. Logan, of South Carolina; A. R. C. Durden, of Mississippi; J. R. Carter, of Alabama; G. B. Young, of Texas; J. M. Wise, of Louisiana; James Jones, of Arkansas; W. H. Jones, of Canada; Thomas W. Haynes, of West Africa, and W. B. Forten, of South Africa.

Following an impressive opening conducted by Bishop Coppin, Bishop W. H. Heard, the new chairman of the board, made a short address referring to the condition of the country today, and urging the ministers from the various parts of the country to do their duty.

"We have always been loyal to our flag, and ever will be," he said, "and I want that every man, woman and child of my race shall realize that this is our country, our flag and our President. We must stand by our colors."

Following the talk by Bishop Heard, the secretary, B. F. Watson, submitted his report to the board showing that the statistics for church extension work among the negroes representing the African Methodist Episcopal Church had been for the fiscal year ending March 31: Receipts, \$24,550.50; balance, \$12,747.61; disbursements, \$27,305.51; disbursements, \$20,742.98; less liabilities, \$5,492.50; leaving a cash balance over liabilities of \$15,250.66.

ALBANY PAPERS 2 CENTS.

ALBANY, April 25.—Each of the four daily papers published here will increase the sale price from 1 to 2 cents, beginning May 1. Notices of the change, printed today in the Argus, Knickerbocker Press, Journal and Times-Union, explained the step was necessary on account of the high cost of paper, ink, and other materials.

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1812 DAUGHTERS MEET IN HARMONY

Officers Re-elected By Acclamation at Session at
New Willard.

Harmony and patriotism blended this morning at the session of the National Council, United States Daughters of 1812, at the Willard. Universal military training was indoctrinated and copies of a resolution sent to members of Congress urging them to vote for a "democratic war."

One hundred and ninety-five ballots were cast. But they were cast by acclamation in the re-election of five national council officers. The nominating speeches were remarkable for their brevity.

Officers Elected.

The re-elected officers will serve two years. They are:

Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, Chicago, president national; Mrs. James D. Iglehart and Miss Martha H. McInnes, vice presidents; Mrs. Robert J. Johnston, Iowa, recording secretary, and Mrs. L. M. Leighton, curator.

Mrs. G. M. Brumbaugh, of the District, introduced the resolution endorsing universal military training.

This afternoon the Daughters, the routine business and scheduled questions disposed of, will meet to draft plans for their part in the national defense.

Mrs. Sidney Ballou, of the women's section of the Navy League, will speak on national preparedness.

Patriotic Demonstration.

The annual dinner of the Daughters at the Willard last night proved to be a patriotic demonstration. Songs of the allies were sung between patriotic speeches.

The dinner hall was elaborately decorated with the national colors and intermingled were the colors of France, Great Britain, and Belgium.

Thomas H. Hopkins said the war with Germany is needed to keep the nation strong.

Mrs. George Thatcher Guernsey, new head of the D. A. R., made a plea for support of the Government.

Mrs. Robert Hall Wiles, president national, was toastmistress. Greetings from hereditary patriotic societies were read by Thomas Snell Hopkins, past president of the Society of Mayflower Descendants; Miss Stella Rickett Hardy, vice president, First Families of Virginia; Mrs. Stoussat, second vice president, Colonial Dames of America; Mrs. Thomas E. Noble, national president, Daughters of Founders and Patriots; H. L. A. Greve, of Ohio; Edwin F. Sweet, assistant secretary of commerce, and Miss M. Louise Hedger.

Speaker Clark, Minority Leader Maun, and Congressman Cannon were scheduled to speak, but could not attend.

DISTRICT DAY AT WELFARE EXHIBIT

Event Under Auspices of National Congress of Mothers
in Convention Here.

Today is District day at the Child Welfare exhibit held in the auditorium of Woodward & Lothrop's, under the auspices of the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teacher associations, meeting here at the Raleigh in twenty-first annual convention.

Delegates from thirty-three of the forty organized States, embracing nearly 100,000 women, are present at the exhibit. John Dolph, president of the Central Garden Committee, of the National Congress of Mothers, P. G. Gamble, of the Department of Agriculture, will tell the mothers how to care for milk, and Mrs. John Langworthy, of Chicago, will also speak.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the southwest, headed by Mrs. Millard P. Thompson, and Mrs. Charles A. Bohannon, will be in charge.

This morning's session of the convention was taken up by reports of officers describing the growth of the national association.

A tea will be given in honor of the officers and delegates by the principal of the National School of Domestic Art and Sciences, at 2456 Wisconsin avenue, from 4 until 6 today.

What the women of the United States could and should do while this country is at war was described by Mrs. Frederic Schoff, president of the convention last night.

Throughout the meeting a strain of patriotism ran, breaking forth into applause repeatedly. The pledge of loyalty to the President was again renewed. As a finale to the meeting the entire audience sang "America."

For the first time in the history of the organization, equal suffrage was inducted. National prohibition was strongly urged.

Mothers were also urged to visit camps to protect the morals of the soldiers.

The commissioner Newman welcomed the delegates.

The close relation between the home, teacher, and student was outlined by Superintendent of Schools Thurston.

Mrs. Giles Scott Rafter, president of the local branch, welcomed the delegates to that association.

COAL CARRIERS APPEAR.

Representatives of the bituminous coal carrying railroads of the Eastern territory appeared before the Federal Trade Commission today to answer allegations that they have been responsible for increased coal costs.

The railroad men were given their day in court in the commission investigation of the bituminous coal industry.

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Pillowcases—45x36 Hemstitched and embroidered Pillowcases, wide hems; no dressing. 35c value, 5 for \$1.

Towels—Hemstitched Bleached Mercerized Damask Towels; 60c quality, 2 for \$1.

Cloths—56-inch Hemmed Mercerized Kitchen Cloths, fine range of patterns; \$1.25 quality, 5 for \$1.

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Towels—Domestic and English Turkish Towels, extra large size; some with colored borders; 75c value, 2 for \$1.

61x90 Bleached Sheets, round thread; no dressing. \$1.25 value, at \$1.

42x36 Fine Bleached Hemstitched Pillowcases, closely woven heavy quality, 2 for \$1.

70-inch Imported Irish Linen Weft Table Damask, excellent patterns. \$1.25 value, \$1.

Yocco—Domestic Bedspreads, Marseilles patterns. \$1.25 value, at \$1.

31x45 Hemmed Bleached Huck Towels, extra good value. 18c value, 7 for \$1.

Second Floor.

Upholstery Dept.

On Second Floor.

Perch Shades—Choice of Tan Striped Canvas or Komi Bamboo Shade, painted green; 4 feet wide, 7.5 feet long. Complete with fixtures ready to hang. \$1.25 Bamboo Perch Shades. \$1.

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Linolesum—Genuine Cork-Filled Linolesum in new design. Because they are slightly imperfect in the print we can offer a linolesum that retails at 75c yard. 2 Square \$1.

Aprons—Odd lot of Dainty Round and Square Aprons of fine India linen; lace and embroidery trimmed. Some with bibs. Values, 39c and 50c. 4 for \$1.

Kimono—Odd lot of Summer Kimonoes in all-white or dainty colors; dotted swiss and batiste. Some lace and embroidery trimmed. Values to \$2.25. Tomorrow \$1.

Underwear—Beautiful assortment of Pink Batiste Undergarments, including Gowns, Envelopes, Chemises, and Bloomers, some with ribbon and lace yokes, others more tailored, with touches of handwork. Very special value. \$1.

Petticoats—Of checked or striped gingham. Full ruffle. An extra special value for Dollar Day. 2 for \$1.

CORSET COVERS—Made of good nainsook; neatly made and trimmed in lace or embroidery; ribbon-trimmed. 35c value. 4 for \$1.

CAMISOLES—Of wash satin or Jap silk, trimmings of good washing lace, ribbon shoulder straps and elastic waist line. 60c value. 2 for \$1.

KIMONOS—Made of oriental crepe; full cut skirts and elastic waistband; white collar and cuffs. Pink, blue, rose, Copenhagen, wistaria. \$1.50 value, tomorrow \$1.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Dresses—Lot of White Madras or Colored Gingham and Chambray Dresses, straight lines, with high or long waist, good washing colors. Styles for baby boys or girls up to 6 years. 60c value, 2 for \$1.

Dresses—Dainty voile and batiste; attractive stripes and figures. Also a few white. All dainty, some lace and embroidery trimmings. 2 to 6 and 6 to 14. Values to \$3.50. Tomorrow \$1.

Values to \$2.98 in Children's \$1

Straw Hats—Lot of Straw Hats, the last of the season's best selling styles. All colors and styles. Many styles of trimming. Values to \$2.98 at \$1.

Dresses—Infants' Long and Short Dresses of fine nainsook; dainty yokes of tucks and embroidery, some with smoking; wide hems. A few long and short sleeves among the lot. Sizes up to 2 years. 2 for \$1.00.

Hats—Lot of Infants' Picture Hats and Bonnets; beautiful models; ribbon and flower trimming (the ribbons are a little faded from window display). Values to \$3.95. Tomorrow \$1.

Boys' \$1.50 to \$2.50 Wash Suits at \$1. Khaki Knickerbockers, 7c value, 2 pairs for \$1. Wool Cheviot and Cashmere Knickerbockers, \$1.50 value. Tomorrow \$1.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Hose

Children's Tan, Navy and Romper Blue Hose; also white with fancy tops; sizes 4 to 8. At 29c pair, or 4 pairs for \$1.

Boys' and Girls' Fine and Heavy Weight Ribbed Hose; black and white; size 5 to 10—10c pair or 6 pairs for \$1.

Children's Hose; black, white, tan, and white stripes; fancy top; 2 to 6. Special, 6 pairs for \$1.

55c Fiber Silk Hose, 2 pairs for \$1.

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Art Dept.—Street Floor.

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Palais Royal—Street Floor.

BOYS' \$1.50 Wool Cheviot and Cashmere Knickerbockers at \$1.00. Boys' 75c Khaki Knickerbockers, 2 pairs for \$1.50. Boys' \$1.50 to \$2.50 Wash Suits at \$1.00.

Palais Royal—Third Floor.

Hosiery

Ladies' Full-fashioned Silk Boot Hose; black, white and colors; irregular weaves of 55c and 60c qualities. Special, 3 pairs for \$1.

\$1.10 and \$1.25 Novelty Pure Silk Hose, in all styles and colors; all perfect—\$1.

\$1.25 Rivoli Silk Hose; black and white; perfect—\$1.

55c Fiber Silk and Pure Silk Boot Hose; black, white and colors; perfect; 2 for \$1.

35c Lisle-thread "Burrin" Hose; black only. Special, 4 pairs for \$1.

25c Lisle Hose; seamless; black, white and tan. Special, 6 pairs for \$1.

Street Floor.

Underwear

Women's Union Suits—A choice lot of garments of regular 50c quality—absolutely clean, new, perfect and desirable. Made with French band tops, tight knee and umbrella styles. Regular and extra sizes. Tomorrow—3 for \$1.

Ladies' Low-neck and V-neck Ribbed Vests; plain and fancy yokes; ordinary and extra sizes; also bodice style. 6 for \$1.

Ladies' Low-neck Vests; plain and fancy yokes; ordinary and extra sizes. 25c each or 4 for \$1.

Ladies' Lisle Vests; low neck; white and pink. 35c each or 3 for \$1.

25c Ladies' Low-neck Suits; tight knee, shell and umbrella style. 4 for \$1.

Street Floor.

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STORM SERGE—48-inch-wide, All-wool Double-wrap, Hard-twisted, Sponged and Shrunken Storm Serge, for coats, suits, dresses, and separate skirts, in a true navy blue and black cretonne. Tomorrow \$1.00 Yard.

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